# AGENDA FOR THE EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

There is a maximum capacity of 25 people. After Board members and staff, there will only be 15 members of the public allowed into the building on a first come first serve basis. The public is also welcome to attend the meeting remotely via conference call by calling either (916) 233-0790 or (800) 941-1840 and using PIN: 506217 #

6:00 Executive Session

# 7:00 Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

### 1. Ordinances

Ordinance No. 2021-250 – "Amended and Restated Sign Ordinance"

Consideration to Authorize Advertising an Ordinance Amending the Codified Ordinances of East Coventry Township, to Amend Chapter 27 (Zoning), Part 2 (Definitions), Section 27-202 (Definitions), to Delete the Following Definitions: "Agricultural Products"; "Flag"; "Sign, Address Directional"; "Sign, Animated or Moving"; "Sign Area or Size"; "Sign, Banner"; "Sign, Bulletin Board"; "Sign, Business"; "Sign, Development": "Sign, Electronically Controlled"; "Sign Façade"; "Sign, Home Occupation"; "Sign, Marquee"; "Sign, On-Site Directional"; "Sign, Political"; "Sign, Portable"; "Sign, Real Estate"; "Sign, Residential"; "Sign, Undercanopy"; and "Subject Property"; to Amend Section 27-202 (Definitions), to add the Following New Terms and Definitions: "Awning"; "Banner or Flag"; "Canopy"; "Sign, Animated"; "Sign, Directional"; "Sign, Directory"; "Sign, Electronic Variable Message"; "Sign, Government"; "Sign, On-Premises"; "Sign, Wayfinding"; "Sign Area"; and "Sign Face"; to Amend Section 27-202 (Definitions), to Amend and Restate the Following Definitions in their Entirety: "Sign"; "Sign, Awning"; "Sign, Billboard"; "Sign, Canopy"; "Sign, Changeable-Copy"; "Sign, Double-Faced"; "Sign, Freestanding"; "Sign, Ground"; "Sign, Identification"; "Sign, Illuminated"; "Sign, Official Traffic"; "Sign, Off-Premises"; "Sign, Projecting"; "Sign, Roof"; "Sign, Temporary"; "Sign, Vehicle"; "Sign, Wall" and "Sign, Window", and to Amend Chapter 27 (Zoning), Part 13 (General and Supplemental Regulations and Design Standards), to Amend and Restate Section 27-1314 (Sign Regulations) in its Entirety and to Contain the Following Subsections: Purpose; General Regulations; Freestanding Signs; Wall Signs; Projecting Signs; Changeable-Copy Signs; Electronic Variable Message Signs; Canopy Signs; Awning Signs; Identification and Directory Signs; Billboards; Prohibited Signs; Exempted Signs; Temporary Signs; Signs in Residential Districts; Signs in Commercial Districts; Signs in the Limited Industrial District; Signs in any Zoning District; Nonconforming Signs; and Abandoned Signs.

#### 2. Solicitor's Report

Review of Draft Ordinance – "Permitted Projections into Required Yards"

Review of a Draft Ordinance Amending the Codified Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 27 (Zoning), Part 13 (General and Supplemental Regulations and Design Standards), Section 27-1322 (Projections into Required Yards) to Permit Certain Structures, Such as Certain HVAC Facilities, to Project into Required Yards, Subject to Certain Conditions.

#### 3. Minutes.

• Consideration of approval of the minutes of the March 8, 2021 meeting.

### 4. Public Comment.

#### 5. Reports.

- Consideration of Township Manager Report.
  - Discuss Request to Use the Maack/Wineberry and Ellis Woods Properties on June 13, 2021 for the French Creek Iron Bike Tour. Kersten Appler and Jay R. Fisher from French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Inc.

- Presentation of the 2020 Wastewater Analysis and Report by Robert Preston.
- Consider Approving Electrical Change Order #1 for Additional Electrical Service in the Amount of \$4,710 for Building #19, Fricks Lock.
- Consider Awarding a Road Improvement Contract.
- Consider Approving Job Offers for Part-Time Positions.
- Consider Citizen Committee Appointments.
- Consider Approving an Agreement with Evolution Payroll Services.
- Consider Approving a Conservation Easement Preparation Agreement with French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Inc.
- **⇒** Consideration of Township Engineer Report.
- Consideration of approving reports from various departments and committees.

# 6. Subdivisions and Land Development.

No Subdivisions and Land Development brought before the Board.

# 7. Zoning Hearing Board Applications.

Application No. 280 – 932 Sanatoga Road – Owen J. Roberts School District

For Informational Purposes. The Date and Time of the Zoning Hearing Board meeting is April 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Application for Special Exception of the Zoning Ordinance for Conversion of a Portion of the Former Elementary School into a District-Wide Services Center to be Used for Storage, a Trades Shop and Offices for Maintenance Personnel, with the Former Library to be Used as a Training Center and Location for Public Meetings.

Application No. 278 – 56 Riverview Road, Pottstown, PA 19465 – Herman and Joyce Lederer For Informational Purposes. This application was deemed unnecessary by the Zoning Hearing Board on March 10, 2021 subject to the following: Applicants or their successor in interest shall apply for a building permit to the Township and – if necessary – obtain variances from setback, lot coverage or other relief identified at the time of the permit application for the building lot to determine net lot area. Application for a variance to be able to sell the property as a buildable lot for a residential house. Present zoning district requires a two (2) acre minimum lot size and the present lot is 1.742 acres.

### 8. Other Business.

- **Resolution 2021-08** − Acceptance of Deed of Dedication of Legal Right-of-Way and Ultimate Right-of-Way Along Harvey Lane − Matthew B. Kulp and Richard I. Kulp
- **Resolution 2021-09** − Acceptance of Deed of Dedication of Ultimate Right-of-Way Along Bishop Road − Matthew B. Kulp and Richard I. Kulp.
- **⊃** Update on East Coventry Revolutionary Cemetery Liz Willow.

#### 9. Exonerations.

- 10. Payment of Bills.
- 11. Adjournment.